
Introduced by Senator Burton

February 18, 2004

An act to amend Section 1638 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to oral and maxillofacial surgery.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1336, as introduced, Burton. Oral and maxillofacial surgery.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of the practice of dentistry by the Board of Dental Examiners, and authorizes a licensed physician and surgeon who is not licensed to practice dentistry to apply for, and for the board to issue an oral and maxillofacial surgery permit. Existing law defines oral and maxillofacial surgery as the diagnosis and surgical and adjunctive treatment of diseases, injuries, and defects which involve the oral and maxillofacial region.

This bill would change the reference in that definition to human diseases.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1638 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 1638. (a) For purposes of this article, "oral and maxillofacial
- 4 surgery" means the diagnosis and surgical and adjunctive
- 5 treatment of *human* diseases, injuries, and defects which involve
- 6 both functional and esthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of
- 7 the oral and maxillofacial region.

1 (b) Any person licensed under the Medical Practice Act
2 (Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 2000)) as a physician and
3 surgeon who possesses, or possessed, a license to practice dentistry
4 in another state, but is not licensed to practice dentistry under this
5 chapter may apply to the board on a form prescribed by the board
6 for an oral and maxillofacial surgery permit.

7 (c) The board may issue an oral and maxillofacial surgery
8 permit to an applicant who has furnished evidence satisfactory to
9 the board that he or she is currently certified or eligible for
10 certification in oral and maxillofacial surgery by a specialty board
11 recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of the American
12 Dental Association and holds a current license in good standing to
13 practice medicine in the state.

14 (d) An application shall be accompanied by an application fee
15 of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) and two classifiable sets of
16 fingerprints on forms provided by the board.

